

FARMER BOYS' CROP WORTH LOOKING AT

Genuine Hayseed Would Be Proud of Result.

SCHOOL GARDEN A FINE ONE

Vegetables Grow So Thick Their Is No Room for Them to Spread. Flowers, Too.

A set of new "farmers" has been made known to the Washington public in the boys of the sixth grade of the Bradley School, Linworth place.

The young field workers gave a reception yesterday afternoon on their "farm" in the grounds of the Department of Agriculture. Parents and friends who were invited to inspect the "crops" came away with a high opinion of these thirty little agriculturists.

In anticipation of the visit of their friends yesterday afternoon four boys were detailed from the school to give the vegetables a last cleaning up.

Three Years' Work.

Three years ago the department gave a strip of land to the Normal School for the purpose of giving school boys an opportunity to cultivate a real garden. Today it is one of the finest and most successful "truck gardens" the city has ever seen. It is the work of the sixth grade of the Bradley School, Linworth place.

The little plot of ground lies just to the west of the main building of the Department of Agriculture, and is laid out according to the strictest rules of mathematics.

Before the ground was even broken the boys of the Bradley School planned out the garden on paper. It was measured off first in its entirety then it was divided into plots by 20 feet. About each plot was marked off a path two feet wide, and around the garden the boys built a fence on paper.

The plans which they drew have now been entirely materialized and the garden is complete. They have estimated the cost of everything. They have counted up what each plot has cost them, what they have gotten out of each crop of vegetables, and even what it cost to build the neat wire fence about the inclosure.

Lined With Flowers.

In arranging the garden the boys were not without a sense of the picturesque, for all around the rows of vegetables are lines of bright verbenas and nasturtiums.

In the general arrangement of the

Ex-Confederate Dies; Fair Foe With World

Embittered Man Leaves Remarkable Will. Property in Missouri Stole From Him, His Testament Declares.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—Probably the most remarkable will ever filed here was that of Col. Andrew Jackson Wickliff, an embittered ex-Confederate soldier, who died on May 31. The most striking sentence in it is the last one, which is as follows:

"In the words of Lord Byron, 'The world has not loved me nor I the world; we, therefore, quit fair foes.'"

The will opens as follows:

"In the presence of that supernatural power that created all things, which power we men look to for the rest and peace that passeth all understanding, I, Andrew Jackson Wickliff, of the city of Baltimore, by adoption, having never renounced my allegiance to the State of Virginia, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

After bequeathing practically the whole of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Parthenia E. Wickliff, for life, and at her death to their daughter, Cora Wickliff Worth, the will goes on to say, concerning a certain 520 acres of land in Randolph county, Missouri:

"The boys have followed their mathematical drawings. The various plots run side by side, and are marked off as clearly, even more so, than the gardens of more experienced workers."

First there comes a row of flowers, then there are two rows of radishes, which have yielded a second crop so far; two rows of peas, two rows of beans, two rows of lettuce seed, and two rows of lettuce plants, two rows of string beans, two rows of lima beans, and then a line of bright colored nasturtiums.

In order that the study of various manufacturers may be adequately understood one side of the garden is devoted to the growing of the flax plant, wheat, rye, barley, corn, and a thriving little tobacco patch that seems to defy all the trusts in the world, to judge by the way its leaves are stretching and broadening.

Corn and Potatoes Fine.

The corn patch is about the finest tribute to the zeal and energy of these young farmers. The stalks are tall, and every leaf on them is green and healthy looking.

The point of excellence to which the garden has been brought is a proof of what the children of the public school might accomplish in this line if the opportunity were given. The garden was practically begun three years ago, but that meant the breaking of ground, plowing, and generally getting things ready. This is the first year that the boys have felt as if they wanted to

"This land has been taken possession of by parties unknown to me since 1855, without my knowledge or consent, has been sold by persons unauthorized by me, and, as the records show, the cheating which has been ordered and executed by the court at Hartselle, Randolph county, Mo., and indorsed by that court, I trust that a decent respect for my wife and widowed sister will cause my right to the land to be recognized and the property restored."

"The will continues to state that among the testator's papers will be found MSS. concerning his experience during the war, the 'Siege and Fall of Richmond,' 'The Death of Stonewall Jackson,' and 'Record of Twenty-four Years in a Baltimore Banking House.' In discussing this last MS. the testator says that when it is published, 'the props of the (banking) fabric, as shown in my notes, will surely crumble.'"

The remarkable document, along this line, goes on to say:

"It is said that virtue is sure to prove its own reward. I fail to see it in my case, as boys will take turns daily during the summer in keeping the garden up to its present form."

Radishes and Lettuce.

One little fellow was busy with the radish patch and called out to another one, "Gee, you oughter seen the radishes I got this morning. They were so close together they didn't have room to spread out."

"That ain't anything," said the other little fellow, "Just you look over here at my lettuce," and his lettuce was worth looking at.

When the vegetables get ready to be eaten they are given to the boys, who take them home and enjoy, in another way, the fruits of their labor.

\$6.00 Seashore Excursions.

Pennsylvania Railroad will have on sale every Friday and Saturday, commencing June 23, round trip tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, good to return until the following Tuesday, at \$6.00. Atlantic City tickets are good via the Delaware River Bridge.

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"Few commodities are so worthless as a cheap education—and I do not wish even to appear to suggest that I would take from you one dollar of your appropriation for schools."

With this as his slogan, repeated several times in varying, yet increasingly emphatic, form, Booker T. Washington last night addressed the graduating classes of the Washington Normal School, No. 2, the M Street High School, and the Armstrong Manual Training School for Colored people. Convention Hall, where the exercises were held, was prettily decorated with the national colors and with flowers, and the great auditorium was crowded to the doors with the parents and friends of the graduates.

Greeted With Applause.

The principal of the Tuskegee Institute was greeted with a storm of applause as he arose to speak, and from his opening to his closing sentence his remarks received the closest attention.

"The influence of the colored man who resides in the District of Columbia is far from local as it concerns our race," he declared. "It is national; in the words of another, almost imperial."

"Perhaps there cannot be found a group of 50,000 colored people anywhere else in the world whose average of intelligence is so high. Nowhere, in this or any other country, can be found a group equal in size whose educational advantages in the way of physical equipment and personnel of teachers are so complete, and nowhere is there a city where so much is expended, as a whole or per capita, on a similar number of black people."

Thirteen Dollars to One.

To make this statement stronger Mr. Washington drew a comparison, saying: "In the school year of 1900-01 there was expended for the tuition of the 20,000 colored children in the District of Columbia, \$25,000, or a per capita of \$12.50."

\$12.50 Niagara Falls and Return
Via Baltimore and Ohio picturesque Lehigh Valley route, June 18 and 19. Valid returning until 24th, but may be extended until 30th by paying 50c fee.

CROSSED PHONE WIRES UNITE CROSS LOVERS

Estranged Pair Simultaneously Sound Calls on Central, Connections Were Mixed, and Familiar Voices Did the Rest.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—Cupid, in commencing a marriage this week at Pottstown, Pa., made use of a rare expedient to bring together Miss Lillian Yager, of this city, and Carroll A. Dunn, son of the postmaster at Parkersburg, Pa.

The pair had been sweethearts almost since they were children, but had drifted apart through a lovers' quarrel. Several months ago both happened to be at Eoyertown, Pa., and each had occasion to use the telephone.

In some way, the wires were crossed, and the estranged lovers received the messages intended for others. There was much "hollering" over the confusion. Each wanted to know who was at the other end of the line, a wish stimulated by the familiar sound of the voices, and the quarrel was then and there adjusted.

West, who awarded the diplomas: Commissioner Eddle, A. T. Stuart, superintendent of schools; W. B. Evans, principal of the Armstrong Training School; Mrs. Dr. Lucy L. Moten, principal of Normal School No. 2; Miss Annie J. Cooper, principal of the M Street High School; Mrs. B. G. Francis, Mrs. H. L. West, J. H. Gorden, and Dr. Richard Kingsman, of the Board of Education; James F. Bundy, Miss Margaret Merrell, assistant principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School; Dr. Percy M. Hughes, director of the high school; J. A. Chamberlain, director of manual training; Dr. A. P. Fardon, of the Board of Trade; the Rev. A. D. Maya, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, and Secretary to Booker T. Washington.

Besides these guests there were on the platform thirty graduates of the Normal School No. 2, eighty-eight from the M Street High School, and sixty-eight from the Armstrong Manual Training School.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES.

The Salvation Army during this warm weather is taking advantage of the open air opportunities. Staff Captain Kemp, of New York, is here again, and will lead the forces tonight in a special demonstration at the Franklin monument, corner Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Sunday several outdoor meetings will be held, and at 3:30 and 8 p. m. special services in the hall.

Through Observation Parlor-Sleeping
Cars between Washington and Luray, Va., via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A through observation parlor and sleeping car will leave Washington daily for Luray, Va., via N. & W. R. R. Train leaves station, New Jersey avenue and C street, 4:35 p. m.

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<h1>REAL ESTATE VALUES OF SURPASSING IMPORTANCE</h1> <p>Every proposition in this list is worthy of your thoughtful consideration. The list has been specially selected from the houses we consider to be the best values in moderate priced property in Washington. Besides the desirability as homes, many offer strong investment inducements, for they not only pay a big percentage on their cost in rent, but have every promise of increasing in value should you want to sell again.</p>						
<p>\$4,000 An Exceptional Value Within a square of Logan Circle, 21 feet front, brick dwelling, nine rooms, side alley, side windows.</p> <p>\$3,350 Way Under Its Worth Near St. Paul's Church, solid bay window brick, two story and cellar, six rooms and bath; select square.</p> <p>\$4,750 \$1,000 Less Than Its Real Value West of 9th, south of P Street, splendid arrangement, two story and cellar, four rooms deep on two floors; lot 20x35 to alley.</p> <p>\$4,600 About the Actual Cost to Build R Street, near North Capitol; the house alone would cost that much to build; wide frontage, nearly 20 feet; parlor, back parlor, dining room, pantry and kitchen on the first floor; four bedrooms and bath on the second; south front; splendid surroundings; parking; alley.</p> <p>\$3,750 Neat Home in Good Condition Northwest, three-story, eight rooms, brick dwelling, with cellar, furnace heat; house in good condition, lot 18x35; trust \$2,750.</p> <p>\$4,000 Substantial Residence; Good Location A good substantial two-story brick dwelling on Randolph Street N.W.; dry cellar, furnace heat, tiled bath, stone porch.</p> <p>\$3,250 Pays Well as an Investment Renting for \$30 per month; new building on Capitol Hill, containing eight rooms.</p> <p>\$3,750 An Unusually Good Value 6th st. ne., near G. three-story and cellar; nine rooms and bath; furnace heat; lot 18x35.</p> <p>\$4,250 Well Under Value A substantial nine-room bay-window brick dwelling on 3d st. ne.; lot 18x35; this house is particularly well built. The owner formerly held it at \$6,500.</p> <p>\$3,500 Less Than Actual Cost N. J. Avenue, near I Street, three-story brick dwelling, seven rooms, bath, modern plumbing, new range, good condition, cost owner \$4,200, has been rented for \$27.50; convenient to Government Printing Office and business section.</p>	<p>\$4,500 Elegant Home at Greatly Reduced Price A comparatively new, three-story, nine-room bay window brick dwelling on Q Street; the owners having left the city offer this fine large property at this greatly reduced price; lot about 15x100; modern bath, furnace heat, reception hall.</p> <p>\$5,000 Fine Home in Delightful Location 15th street, near R. eight-room, bay window, brick dwelling; cellar, furnace heat, wide parking, house in good condition, delightful location.</p> <p>\$3,250 Each. Good for Home, Investment or Speculation Two three-story brick houses, near 15th St. and Pa. Avenue; each house will rent for \$25.00 per month; a good chance for a home, investment or speculation.</p> <p>\$2,750 Modern Home at a Moderate Price A neat, six-room, brick dwelling, near 8th and O Streets, in first-class condition; bath and modern improvements.</p> <p>\$3,200 Good Investment or Snug Home Brick dwelling on P Street, between 4th and 5th; six rooms and bath, lot running to an alley; well rented.</p> <p>\$3,750 A Low Price in Order to Sell Quickly Fronting on R. I. Avenue, near 9th; red bay window brick dwelling, six rooms and bath, wide frontage; offered at this low price to close an estate.</p> <p>\$3,850 Formerly Held at \$5,250 South of S. west of 14th; a well built, two-story, bay window brick dwelling, with cellar; formerly held at \$5,250; well constructed, always rented; a nice place to live.</p> <p>\$3,000 Convenient and Central Location First Street S.W., nearly new, red brick front, lot running to an alley, six rooms and bath; convenient, central.</p> <p>\$3,750 Best Bargain in Bloomingdale Best bargain in Bloomingdale, near 1st and S. two-story and cellar house, parlor, reception hall, dining room, pantry and kitchen on the first floor, front and rear stairway; wide porches, tiled bath, porcelain tub, furnace heat; cabinet mantels; built to sell for \$4,500; owner out of town wishes to make a quick sale.</p>	<p>\$4,500 Worth Much More Than the Price Near 5th st. and Pennsylvania ave., nine-room bay-window brick dwelling.</p> <p>\$3,250 Desirable Business Property 8th st. se., near G st., six rooms and bath; lot 20.9x125 feet; valuable for business purposes.</p> <p>\$3,800 A "Snap" for Quick Buyer Near 11th st. and Pennsylvania ave., two-story and cellar; six rooms and bath.</p> <p>\$3,500 Snug Home in the Southeast B st. se., new, two-story and cellar, six rooms and bath; furnace heat.</p> <p>\$2,800 A Remarkably Reasonable Price G st. se., eight rooms; good condition; lot 20x34. A very reasonable price for such a nice looking property.</p> <p>\$2,200 A Snug Home at a Small Price A neat little brick dwelling, south of Library; six rooms and bath.</p> <p>\$3,000 Home Bargain for Navy Yard Employee Two-story and cellar, six rooms and bath; a good location for any one employed in the navy yard.</p> <p>\$5,000 A Very Special Bargain The lowest priced new house on the Heights, between 14th and 15th Streets; beautiful stone and brick; parlor, reception hall, dining room, pantry and kitchen on one floor; finished throughout in hard wood; beautiful mantels, large tiled bath, porcelain tub, nickel plumbing, many large closets; a low priced house in a \$10,000 neighborhood.</p> <p>\$3,850 Convenient Location A desirable property in Mt. Pleasant, two story and cellar, furnace heat, modern bath, lot 23x140 to an alley a few steps from two car lines, pleasant situation.</p> <p>\$5,000 For a Fine House in Columbia Heights Eight rooms, reception hall, tiled bath, porcelain tub, facing south, delightful situation, a cheap home.</p> <p>\$4,000 Home or Investment Near Iowa Circle, a very cozy, seven-room bay window brick dwelling, with alley; a good purchase for a home or investment.</p>	<p>\$5,500 Well Located Modern House South of T Street, three story and cellar, four rooms deep, tiled bath, and cellar; quick buyer can secure at this very low price to close a syndicate. The house alone would cost more to build.</p> <p>\$4,000 Worth Considerably More Near 14th and R. I. Avenue—a cozy bay window brick dwelling, six rooms, bath, cellar, renting for \$30.00 per month; good size lot to an alley. One could not find a better place for investment than in this well located little house.</p> <p>\$4,000 Home in Central Location Near 11th and M Streets, 27 feet front; an attractive bay window brick dwelling, eight rooms and bath; a central, convenient location.</p> <p>\$4,000 A Bargain on Capitol Hill One square from 3d and East Capitol sts., an eight-room bay-window brick dwelling; lot 21x50 to a 30-foot alley.</p> <p>\$3,650 Profit Paying Investment 10th st. near Massachusetts ave., eight rooms and bath; lot 22x100; one of the best locations on Capitol Hill.</p> <p>\$2,850 Just About Value of Lot One square from 6th and East Capitol; a good seven-room brick dwelling; lot 22x100; lot 21x100 to a 30-foot alley.</p> <p>\$2,650 An Attractive Proposition A seven-room brick dwelling on 5th st. ne.; lot, 25x100 to "Gilt Edge."</p> <p>\$3,500 A "Gilt Edge" Investment Near Congressional Library, an attractive seven-room bay-window brick dwelling, with cellar; heated by furnace; rented for \$25 per month.</p> <p>\$3,250 Steadily Paying Investment Not far from the Capitol and fronting on a park; two-story and cellar; six rooms and bath; furnace heat; well rented.</p> <p>\$3,750 Best Bargain in Southeast 4th st. se., two-story and cellar, six rooms and bath; good size lot; considered one of the best bargains in the southeast section.</p>	<p>\$4,600 Excellent Home in Northeast 8th st. ne., near C. corner house, two-story and cellar, six rooms deep on each floor; room for stable.</p> <p>\$3,750 Attractive Home Good Location Massachusetts ave. near 4th st.; an attractive seven-room bay-window brick dwelling.</p> <p>\$4,500 \$1,300 Less Than the Property Is Worth A st. ne., near 2d, ten rooms; lot 25x125; an out of town owner, anxious to make a quick sale, has reduced the price \$1,300.</p> <p>\$3,850 Attractive Home in Northeast One of those attractive three-story brick dwellings on 8th st. ne., near F; splendid condition; tiled bath, porcelain tub.</p> <p>\$4,000 The Price and Property Ought to Please Near 2d st. and Maryland ave.; two-story and cellar; eight rooms and bath; in first class condition; lot 18x35.</p> <p>\$4,250 Nearly New House Splendid Location Near Stanton Park; a comparatively new house; two-story and cellar, four rooms deep on each floor; tiled bath and porcelain tub, furnace heat; splendid neighborhood.</p> <p>\$5,250 Quick Buyer Will Save \$1,000 One square from Capitol grounds; an attractive, three-story, nine-room brick dwelling; tiled bath, hot water heat. The contractor having need for money, has cut the price \$1,000.</p> <p>\$5,250 Good Income Property Renting for \$46 per month; near East Capitol street; modern arranged building, two baths.</p> <p>\$4,500 A Home in a Fine Location One square from the Capitol grounds, nine-room brick dwelling, three story; lot 18x100 to alley.</p>	<p>\$3,800 Good Home or Investment Near 6th st. and Pennsylvania ave., two-story and cellar, six rooms and bath.</p> <p>\$4,250 Fully \$1,000 Under Actual Value An eight-room house in Bloomingdale; reception hall, tiled bath, many closets; full size lot; price \$1,000 below value.</p> <p>\$4,500 Attractive Home Special Near the Government Printing Office; eight rooms and bath; dry cellar; furnace heat.</p> <p>\$3,100 A Very Handsome Home Property An attractive bay-window dwelling, front of stone and brick, near 8th and A sts. ne.</p> <p>\$4,500 For a Very Choice Home A chance seldom offered, a house on Massachusetts avenue, near Seventh; 8 rooms and bath; lot about 17x100.</p> <p>\$4,200 Buys This Splendid Property Central, convenient, on Tenth street, near O; 7 rooms; modern bath; lot 20 by 106; alley.</p> <p>\$4,000 Extremely Low Price Lowest priced 8-room house in Bloomingdale; two stories, cellar; four rooms on a floor.</p> <p>\$3,350 A Big Investment Chance Rents for \$32 a month; 8 rooms and bath; nearly new.</p> <p>\$3,850 A Splendid Opportunity A nice, new house on F street northeast; 3 stories, cellar, 7 rooms, bath; furnace heat.</p> <p>\$3,700 Another Very Special Value A cheap house in Bloomingdale; corner of alley; side windows; 2 stories; cellar; 7 rooms and bath.</p> <p>\$4,000 Very Easily Bought Beautifully situated, Rhode Island avenue, west of Ninth; 3 stories, cellar; 9 rooms; very large bath; \$350 cash; balance, \$20 a month.</p> <p>\$4,650 A Cozy Home No. 84 R street northwest. A perfect gem. Two stories, cellar, reception hall, tiled bath, porcelain tub; beautiful mantels.</p>	<p>\$4,200 A Bargain at This Price A pretty corner, 34 feet front, near Tenth and Massachusetts avenue; 3 stories, cellar, 7 rooms and bath. A very cheap home.</p> <p>\$4,000 A Bargain in the Northeast A bargain on Ninth street northeast, near C street; 2 stories, cellar, 3 rooms and bath; side alley.</p> <p>\$4,000 Splendidly Located Home on Massachusetts avenue near Seventh; 6 rooms and bath; 21 by 85.</p> <p>\$4,500 A Forced Sale Must be sold, owner moved to New York; near North Capitol and R streets; 7 rooms; splendid condition; side alley; side windows.</p> <p>\$3,350 Comfortable Colonial House, Located in Northwest A very pretty detached Colonial house; two stories and cellar; tiled bath and porcelain tub; cabinet mantels; furnace heat. One of the best propositions of the kind ever made. Location a few steps from two car lines. You can buy this house for about what it will bring in rent. Price, \$3,350. Terms, \$250 cash, \$30 month.</p> <p>\$5,250 A Remarkable Value—A Capitol Residence. Splendidly located house. But two squares from Seventh and East Capitol streets; 3 stories and cellar; 4 rooms and bath; Colonial mantels; every modern improvement. Owned by an out-of-town party, who is seeking a quick sale.</p> <p>\$3,250 A Notable Bargain—Near Capitol & Library A modern two-story house; splendidly located; faces on a park; modern plumbing, tiled bath, beautiful mantels and construction; commodious cellar; furnace heat; up-to-date bathroom.</p> <p>\$4,250 A Very Special Figure—House on Lettered St. N.W. A house containing 9 rooms; built on the reception hall plan, and having a tiled bath; beautiful mantels and furnace heat. Room for a stable on the lot. At the price it's one of the rare opportunities that sometimes crop up and are accepted immediately.</p>

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